

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. ....09/993,340  
Filing Date .....November 16, 2001  
Inventor..... Paul England et al.  
Group Art Unit .....2132  
Examiner .....Lemma, Samson B.  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-955US  
Confirmation No. ....5780  
Title: Transferring Application Secrets in a Trusted Operating System Environment

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2005**

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Allan T. Sponseller (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
**Customer No. 22801**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A detailed listing of the claims is provided below. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number.